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Application No.: 09/732,852

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: POLYMERS FOR ANTIFOULING
COATINGS AND A PROCESS FOR
THE PREPARATION THEREOF

Art Unit: 1713

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated January 17, 2001, applicant submits in conjunction with the above referenced application an Abstract of the technical disclosure.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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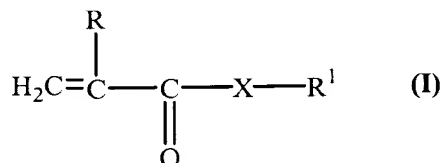
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POLYMERS FOR ANTIFOULING COATINGS AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Polymer for antifouling coatings which comprises units corresponding to the following monomers: A) 5 to 100 mol.% of one or more compounds of general formula (I) in which $R = H$ or CH_3 ; $X = O$ or S ; $R^1 = Ph(R^2)_m, -C(H)_{3-(p+q)}(CO-R)^3_p(COOR^3)_q, -(CH_2)_n-(CO)_t-COOR^3$ or optionally substituted thiadiazolyl and thiazolylsulfamyl groups; $Ph =$ phenyl; $m = 1-3$; $p = 0-3$; $q = 0-3$; $p+q = 1-3$; $s = 0$ or 1 ; $t = 0$ or 1 ; $R^2 =$ each independently selected from halogen, $-C(O)H$, $-COOR^3$, $-CH_2-COOR^3$, $-O-R^3$, $-NH-COOR^3$, $-NH-CO-R^3$ and $-NH_2$; $R^3 = H$ or optionally halogen substituted alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, aralkyl groups with 1-10 C atoms; and B) 0 to 95 mol.% of one or more other ethylenically unsaturated compound. Processes for preparing the polymers defined above, points containing said polymers, and the use of monomers of the above formula (I) for preparing for antifouling coatings.



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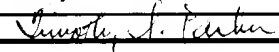
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